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The other senators were the open discussion of the Anglo-American arbitration treaty, which was all out of order, as it should have been discussed only in executive session. Then Turpie of Indiana began quite an extended speech based on a newspaper report that Sherman and Olney had agreed on a policy with regard to Cuba, and was going on to denounce such agreements when Sherman informed him that the report was false.

Stewart had been going into the treaty at length and opposing it. He then broke in with the remark that the debate was all out of order outside of executive session, and Olney, called up the Nicaragua canal bill, and here was where the most interesting part of the session came in. As soon as the bill was read by Sherman presented and had read a communication from the minister of the Greater Republic of Central America to the secretary of state which had been transmitted by Secretary Olney.

The communication criticized the pending Nicaragua bill in various particulars, and pointed out certain objections which in his opinion would render the negotiatory. As soon as the communication had been read Morgan took the floor. He said the communication had come before the senate in proper form because it came through the state department, but the senate had no knowledge of who the signer was; did not even know officially of the existence of the Greater Republic of Central America.

"Mr. Rodriguez is the accredited representative here of that republic," interrupted Sherman.

Morgan then said: "I understand," replied Morgan, "that he has been received and bowed into the diplomatic corps, but this is our first knowledge that such a government exists." Morgan said that the British government was interested in counteracting the purposes of the United States as to Nicaragua. He had no expressed his conviction to the secretary of state. British railway lines had been established across the isthmus for the distinct purpose of securing exclusive control of this isthmus connection. This belief was confirmed by recent developments.

ALABAMA SENATOR'S ULTIMATUM.

Arbitration Treaty Notification Depends on a Reply to His Charge.

Turning to the letter from Minister Rodriguez the senator exclaimed: "Great Britain is using that diet as a catapaw for the purpose of driving us out of the isthmus. That is a serious statement, but I make it deliberately in the United States senate, and it demands an answer. 'Halt! his right hand Morgan brought it down with resounding force on the desk, and added: 'There is any ratification of this new arbitration treaty.' Morgan said it was an unusual thing that the minister for this new republic should send such a communication. Morgan explained the diplomatic status and then declared 'That answer to that communication, and that is an important question, thrust in our face while the senate is seeking to deal with the isthmian question.'

Morgan favored making Nicaragua live up to her contract and concessions. Until lately she had favored American construction of the canal. And yet she comes here with two other central American countries and raises objections which if held to be good would end the prospect of American control of the Nicaragua canal. The American people would not quietly give up the right to control that great waterway, whatever clamor may be raised for a peace treaty with Great Britain. The presentation of this letter, coming from the secretary of state, meant that the president of the United States had determined that the pending Nicaragua canal bill was not to be allowed to pass. That was a remarkable threat, and yet it was so in line with previous executive action that Morgan said he felt quite prepared for the interference.

Morgan said the real cause for the appearance of this Rodriguez letter was that it proposed a renewal of the Frelinghuysen-Savilla treaty, by which we were to pay Nicaragua \$4,000,000. "Does Nicaragua wish to handle that \$4,000,000?" inquired Morgan suggestively. The senator believed this was the real motive for the appearance of the letter. "It is this money and that

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| 12:00 1:00 | Plymouth | 2:00 3:00 |
| 1:00 2:00 | Leosaupe | 3:00 4:00 |
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From my standpoint, the thing to do—Keeping his final good in view—Alas! I might give harmless fright, 'Twould notwithstanding serve him right.

To pierce his malice, I would send A burst of angry business end To gently chide, until deep sighs, Should move him to apologize.

For doing nature's wrong, In finding fault with Riley's song, Yes, that I'd do, and rather more, Would shadow him from door to door.

As by old Cotton Mather's ways In Salem's horrid witchcraft days, Until as verily, 'twould seem That bogies haunted him in dream.

Should be benighted, and no dream, Cease, then to scan a gifted man, I would relent; but no or repeat For highly admiring Riley.

'Tis true, it's also truly sad, And makes one feel just biting mad: That every one who displays, Where worth, and merit, should be stay—By one, who if himself can't rise To altitude near to the skies, Instead of pulling others down From the pinnacles of renown.

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LOCAL BREVITIES.

QUITE a number of gentlemen from this city and St. Joseph will attend the wrestling match at Coloma this evening.

THIS is the cold wave predicted by Foster, and establishes that gentleman again in the front ranks of weather prognosticators.

THERE will be a regular review of the L. O. T. M. in the I. O. O. F. hall tonight at 7:30. A large attendance of members is requested.

The Y. M. C. A. devotional services tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock, will be led by F. W. Sessions. Topic, "Choosing the Best."

WATERVILLE Record: Will Shankland of Benton Harbor, has bought of E. C. Hurd the lot at Forest Beach on which he built a summer cottage last season.

MANY of the citizens on Morton Hill, complain because there is no sidewalk along East Main street. Such a public improvement would save many people walking four extra blocks every time they make a trip downtown.

THREE Oaks Press: Mrs. Emma Cantrell, of Benton Harbor, is in this place with a view of organizing a Lady of the Maccabees lodge. A lodge of this kind has been talked of for some time and should receive encouragement.

THE pastors of the Presbyterian, Christian, Congregational, Methodist, and Episcopal churches, are requested to meet in pastor Simon's study, 138 Bellevue street, next Monday at 9:30 a. m. Business of importance is to be considered.

EDWARD Sullivan, who yesterday pleaded guilty to larceny, was sentenced to 90 days in the county jail. Sullivan is inoffensive in appearance and evidently committed his crime in the hope of getting board and lodging at the expense of the county until the genial warmth of spring shall have arrived.

THERE will be a chicken pie supper next Wednesday evening in the empty store room under the Odd Fellows hall and across the street from the post-office. It will be under the auspices of the Ladies' Aid society of the Christian church. A big supper, including chicken pie and many other good things—all for 15 cents. All are invited.

F. H. FRAZELL the music dealer has accepted a position as traveling representative of the Ann Arbor Organ and Piano company in this state. His duties will take him out of this city 15 days in the month during which time the store will be under the management of George Forsyth. Mrs. Frazell will accompany her husband on his first trip.

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THE city jail afforded shelter for 15 tramps last night.

If the wind had not swept the snow from the roads the sleighing would be fairly good.

THE remains of Moses Jackson who died in the Kalamazoo asylum last Thursday, arrived over the Big Four this morning.

B. T. SELLS, proprietor of the Benton Harbor dairy had the misfortune to cut one of the fingers of his left hand off last evening while cutting fodder for his cattle with a corn cutter. Dr. Kerry attended him.

Two young ladies from St. Joseph were enjoying a sleigh ride on this side of the river this morning and when endeavoring to turn out of the street car track at the corner of Pipestone and Main street one runner caught in the track, the cutter overturned and the occupants were thrown to the pavement in no gentle manner. As soon as the cutter overturned the horse started for St. Joseph but was caught near Heath's ship yard and brought to Bell's drug store where the ladies had sufficiently revived to return home. The rig belonged to Herring Bros. and was slightly damaged.

FAIR PLAIN SCHOOL NOTES.

The school has purchased 3,000 sheets of examination and writing paper also a new hanging lamp for the hall.

Harrison Merry visited the Intermediate room and gave a very interesting talk to the children.

The school is having the regular monthly examinations.

Probate Court.

Estate of Barret L. Slight, deceased, Thomas L. Wilkinson appointed administrator of said estate.

Estate of Catharine Hennessy, deceased, John M. Glavin appointed administrator of said estate.

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SOCIETY'S CORNER.

What Benton Harbor People and Their Societies Are Doing.

Mrs. M. G. Thompson of Coloma, who has been visiting Mrs. O. B. Osborn returned home today.

Charles E. Harris of Belding is in the city today.

Frank Welton and wife very pleasantly entertained Mr. Welton's Sunday school class of young ladies and gentlemen at their home on Maple street last evening. The evening was spent in games and social chatting. Dainty refreshments were served.

John G. Holmes, of Buchanan, once editor of the Buchanan Record, was in the city today.

E. W. Brown is in Coloma today on business.

Mrs. Ida Parks left this afternoon for a two weeks visit with relatives in Dowagiac. Miss Dora Babcock will be in charge of the store during her absence.

W. B. Rouse of Wabash, Ind., arrived here last night to spend a few days with relatives.

Miss Clara Thomas of Grand Rapids is visiting friends here.

W. S. Moore of Wabash is here on business connected with the Big Four.

H. M. Crane of La Crosse, Wis., is in the city today on business.

Mrs. Charles D. Stuart entertained a company of twenty of her young friends at her pleasant home on Pipestone street last night in a charming manner. The guests were received at the door by Mrs. Parks and were later received by the hostess in the front parlors. The evening was spent in playing nine spirited games of progressive polo, after which dainty refreshments were served in the dining room by Mrs. John Price and Mrs. Edgar Nichols. The rooms were artistically decorated with pink and red carnations and smilax.

The dance in Conkey's hall was not well patronized owing to the disagreeable night.

Mrs. W. H. Middleton entertained a company of friends at her rooms in D. B. Kramer's residence last night.

Notice.

All persons knowing themselves to be indebted to the Benton Harbor Bicycle Works are requested to call and settle.

Real Estate Transfers.

Jesse A. Jones to August Villwock, property in Berrien township, \$250.

Nettie Jones to August Villwock, property in town 6, \$1.

HE ASKED FOR BREAD.

But All He Received From Editor Gilson Was Advice.

TO THE EDITOR: Under the caption "Begging for Bread," there appeared in the columns of the Palladium, last evening, a venomous attack on an unfortunate printer who happened to stray within the portals of the "only paper," in search of "work or bread." The representative of the art preservative manfully sought work to allay the pangs of hunger. Yet the "official organ" instead of helping out an unfortunate brother administrator to the starving man a vitriolic attack, seasoned with advice.

If counsel could appease hunger the type stickler had his full share in the sacrament and with some to spare for the evening's meal.

The organ, not content with shooting off on the hungry "tramp," proceeds in the same article to attack trades unions and other methods of obtaining redress when aggrieved. Yet this is the sheet which would lead the workmen and trade societies to believe that they have a friend in the expectant consul to Glasgow. The gods and fate deliver them from such hypocritical friendship.

ONE OF THEM.

Wanted.

Customers for corn, corn fodder, potatoes and apples. If you want good potatoes or apples for winter use put in your collar of hard time prices, we've got 'em. Will sell our corn in the ear or shock. Inquire or leave your orders at the office, West Michigan Nurseries, 155 Pipestone street or O. C. Howe, Eau Claire 416.

O! for a lodge in some vast wilderness where I can alone with a box of Bird's fine candies Bird always sells the best.

We have given John Schairer the agency in Benton Harbor for our Barley Malt Whiskey. Distilled from malted barley it is rich and nutritious, and free from all impurity. For the sick and feeble it is a true tonic.

E. H. CRASS & Co., Distillers, Louisville, Ky.

Lister's Bone Meal.

The season for bone meal is at hand. For Joseph Lister's celebrated meal orders may be left with P. Boehm, Benton Harbor. C. H. FARNUM, General Agent. 406120

For the next 60 days C. H. Hollis & Son will sell their entire stock at actual cost before buying spring goods. 53387

Have you got good teeth? Stick them into Bird's fine taffy. Bird always sells the best.

William Jennings Bryan ate a box of Bird's fine candies the day after election. He said "was the only thing that could calm his restless spirits." Bird always keeps the best.

"One touch of nature makes the whole world kin," and one taste of Bird's candy makes a man feel at ease with himself and his mother-in-law. Bird always keeps the best.

Pure Californian wines 35 cents per quart bottle at Hall & Nichols.

Hall & Nichols have their new long distance telephone in operation.

Groceries cheap for cash at Dave Ryan's.

BIRD'S OF ICE THERMOMETER.

The Greatest of Birds in Temperature Control.

Among those birds which are at home, especially the most domestic, there is certain an exception to the rule, even meeting in the most unlikely places. The wonderful even, a. g., is one of the most ungracious in its ways. Not only in the breeding season does a male bird resent the intrusion of a stranger gentleman, but it will spend the day in driving off from its domain any untidy guest, which might be plainly noticed to have no designs upon its domestic arrangements and have, indeed, no design beyond that for a comfortable wash and swim. It will also pursue even the most innocent of newborn ducklings within their unwittingly rejects in an early taste of their common element.

When an only child has peeped out at the cypress stage of life and grown to full physical if not mental maturity, father and mother evils have been known to fall upon and deliberately beat it to death with wing and beak. The gratified parents swim gracefully about the mere in which they lived, while the great white corpse of their son lay, battered and dead, upon the shore. The following year, after another had been born to them and in infancy carried upon his mother's back, they began to treat him so roughly that, not being pinched like their, he wailed away and we saw him in the corner of a room, which have experienced rudeness from even in the baby spring have been known to retaliate in the coldest autumn; when the seriousness of their enemy had become mitigated. I have seen a gander leap upon the back of a once arrogant swan and pound away at it in the full enjoyment of gratified revenge. —San Francisco Chronicle.

Thermometers.

At times of severe frost many persons not skilled in the use of thermometers report remarkably low temperatures. These are often due to the thermometric liquid having partly evaporated from the main column and condensed at the end of the tube farthest from the bulb, the thermometer then reading just as many degrees too low as there are degrees of spirit at the top of the tube. Good thermometers are just as liable to this error as common ones, and therefore every one using a spirit minimum thermometer must be on the alert. Generally the owner can restore the thermometer without sending it back to the maker. Grasp the thermometer firmly, resting a finger on the tube so that there be no vibration, and, holding the bulb downward, give several strong, pendulous swings. This will usually send the spirits from the top and send the index into the bulb. Stead the thermometer bulb downward for an hour, then reverse it and very gently shake the index out of the bulb and let it slide to the end of the column, when the thermometer will be as good as new. —New York Ledger.

NOTICE..


328 We Are 1 lot on the Corner Pipestone & St. Is the Place

We have put in a SCHOOL SUPPLIES and STATIONERY

Our Stock of Groceries is Most Complete and Fresh

Prompt delivery to all parts of the city...

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One Continual Honeymoon

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Washburn, Crosby's

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WASHBURN, CROSBY CO., Minneapolis, Minn.

No dyspepsia. Nothing but light, wholesome bread, biscuits and pastry. The best for all kinds of baking. 110 carloads the daily capacity. At all grocers.


We close at 6 except Saturday and Monday...

15 YDS.

FRUIT of the LOOM

\$1.00.

..Now for the Big Winter Clearance Sale..



Sheik Lonsdale

15 YDS.

LONSDALE

\$1.00.

We close at 6 except Saturday and Monday...

Dress Goods Department.

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| 25c, 39c and 49c Dress Goods, all at | 19 cents per yard |
| 50c, 59c and 65c Dress Goods, all at | 29 cents per yard |
| 69c, 75c and 85c Dress Goods, all at | 39 cents per yard |
| 89c, 98c and \$1.10 Dress Goods, all at | 59 cents per yard |
| \$1.25, 1.50 and \$1.85 Dress Goods, all at | 79 cents per yard |

Cloak Department.

Every Jacket, Cape and Shawl left in our stock at just exactly half price.

Underwear Department--Odd lots of Men's Shirts and Drawers worth up to 50c at 19c. Ladies' Underwear sold at 30c, 35c and 45c to close at 25c each.

Clothing Department.

MEN'S SUITS.

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| \$5.00, 5.50 and 6.50 Suits at | \$ 3.50 |
| \$7.50, 8.50 and 10.00 Suits at | 5.00 |
| 11.00, 12.50 and 13.50 Suits at | 7.50 |
| 14.50, 15.00 and 16.50 Suits at | 10.00 |
| 17.50, 18.50 and 20.00 Suits at | 12.50 |

OVERCOATS AND ULSTERS.

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| \$5.00, 5.50 and 6.50 Overcoats & Ulsters, | \$3.50 |
| 7.50, 8.50 and 9.50 Overcoats & Ulsters, | 5.00 |
| 10.00, 11.00 and 12.50 " " | 7.50 |
| 13.50, 15.00 and 16.50 " " | 10.00 |
| 17.50, 18.50 and 19.50 " " | 12.50 |
| 20.00, 22.50 and 25.00 " " | 16.50 |

A large bankrupt stock of SHOT GUNS AND RIFLES of all kinds for sale at

Jackson's Toy Store

Weaver street, Benton Harbor, Mich. Remember that I keep all kinds of hunting, fishing and sporting goods on hand and I will not be under-bid by any dealer in Southwestern Mich. Winchester Repeating Rifles all sizes at \$10, \$11 and \$12 each. See the old and new models Quackenbush 22's and other Target Guns. One Colt Repeating Rifle second-hand at \$7, one Winchester Single Shot Rifle, second-hand, at \$6, Spencer Repeating Shotgun, 8 shot at \$17, and I have Double Barrel Breech Loading Shot Guns both 10 and 12 gauge at \$7, \$8, \$11 and \$12 each. Single Barrel Breech Loaders, both new and second-hand, at \$6, \$8 and \$7 each. Muzzle Loading Shot Guns at the lowest prices, one Winchester Repeating Shot Gun second-hand at \$10. Loaded Paper Shells 10, 12 and 16 gauge, a leader at 35 cents per box; paste that in your hat. A full and complete line of Winchester rifle cartridges at winning prices; 20 different sizes of revolver cartridges; D. B. Flower's and Blanks, Lallin & Rand's shot gun, rifle and blasting powder; smokeless powder for shot guns and rifles, brass shells, loaded and unloaded, buckshot, common shot and bar lead; reloading tools for rifles and shot guns, shot gun fixtures; cartridge belts and shell bags; hunting coats, vests and hats; canvas game bags and belts for hunters; powder flasks and shot pouches; primers; snipe, turkey and duck calls; shot gun shells loaded with smokeless powder; bowie knives and knives for hunters; pocketboard and leather; water proof canvas and leather; new and second-hand revolvers; primers; leaders at \$1.75, \$2.00, \$2.50, \$3.00, \$3.50, \$4.00, \$4.50, \$5.00, \$5.50, \$6.00, \$6.50, \$7.00, \$7.50, \$8.00, \$8.50, \$9.00, \$9.50, \$10.00, \$10.50, \$11.00, \$11.50, \$12.00, \$12.50, \$13.00, \$13.50, \$14.00, \$14.50, \$15.00, \$15.50, \$16.00, \$16.50, \$17.00, \$17.50, \$18.00, \$18.50, \$19.00, \$19.50, \$20.00, \$20.50, \$21.00, \$21.50, \$22.00, \$22.50, \$23.00, 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If our angry neighbor was a little less under the thumb of corporations its whine about Benton Harbor not being large enough to support two daily papers would grow less distinct. The EVENING NEWS has experienced no such trouble.

Steps are being taken to learn if Mr. Pingree can be governor of Michigan and mayor of Detroit at the same time. The matter will be carried to the supreme court. If the decision is against him the governor proposes to run for mayor at the special election to be called. Mr. Pingree prefers to be mayor if he cannot hold the two offices.

An ordinance has been proposed at Cleveland to compel consumptives to carry respirators. As long as tobacco chewers are allowed to roam and expectorate at large it is the meanest sort of class legislation to thus attack a class of people whose misfortune already is greater than they can bear. Between pools of tobacco juice and consumptive germs people who have the least inclination toward cleanliness will shun the former.

A RACING contemporary bows its head up to severely announce that THE EVENING NEWS shows animus toward Colonel Bean. Not so, dear friend. You are simply mistaken, that is all. THE NEWS treats Colonel Bean impartially, the same as everybody else. If his company wants a franchise to go to Eastman Springs this paper would be as anxious as any one to help secure it. But we should insist that the franchise should be the same as would be given to any other company, and that the taxpayers should not give a bonus in the way of buying extra rights or in some more direct way to induce the colonel to accept a franchise certainly worth several hundred dollars. The Britain avenue viaduct should also be kept free of street car tracks. We would kindly suggest to the editor thoughts of our neighbor that between the two it is better to show "animus" toward a street car company than to ward the interests of the city which gives it support.

GEMS FROM STATE EDITORS

Coloma Courier: The trial of the Rev. A. H. Jessup of the South Haven Baptist church for heresy and general soft-shelled tendencies has resulted in sixty members withdrawing in a body, who will establish a little church of their own. The pastor who makes two churches grow where only one church grew before has not expended the gospel wholly in vain, perhaps.

Bethlehem Record: Berrien county's delegation to the state convention will be successful in point of numbers, the numbers exceeding Berrien being Wayne, Kent, Saginaw, Leaning, Jackson, Bay, Calhoun and St. Clair. The delegation from the other counties of this congressional district are as follows: Barry, 13; Allegan, 20; Cass, 12; St. Joseph, 14; Van Buren, 17, a total of 100 delegates from the district, and Berrien contributes within one delegate of 25 per cent of the entire district. Well done, Berrien.

See Democrat: It is evident that the Republican machine of the state has decided to "sit down" on Governor Pingree. The Detroit machine several times decided to do the same thing with disastrous results to its own members. Let the members of the state machine have a care or they will meet with a like fate.

Cures

Hood's Sarsaparilla

"Cures talk" in favor of Hood's Sarsaparilla, as far as other medicine. Its great cures recorded in truthful, convincing language of grateful men and women, constitute its most effective advertising. Many of these cures are marvelous. They have won the confidence of the people; have given Hood's Sarsaparilla the largest sales in the world, and have made necessary for its manufacture the greatest laboratory on earth. Hood's Sarsaparilla is known by the cures it has made—cures of scrofula, salt rheum and eczema, cures of rheumatism, neuralgia and weak nerves, cures of dyspepsia, liver and kidney troubles, catarrh and malaria.

Such Cures as This Prove Merit.

"My little nephew was a plump and healthy baby until a year and a half old, then sores broke out behind his ears and spread rapidly over his head, hands and body. A physician said the trouble was scrofula humor in the blood. The child became one complete sore. We had to restrain his hands to keep him from scratching the sores. We were induced to try Hood's Sarsaparilla, and in a short time he had more life. He improved rapidly, his skin became entirely clear of sores and he is now a healthy child." Mrs. FLORENCE ANDREWS, Clearfield, Iowa.

Hood's Sarsaparilla

Is the best—in fact the One True Blood Purifier.

Cure liver ill; easy to take, easy to operate.

SENATE IS SHOCKED.

Greater Central America 'Unexpectedly Objects to the Nicaragua Canal Scheme.

MORGAN SEES ENGLAND IN IT.

Treaty Discussed in Open Session and This Produced Another Shock.

Washington, Jan. 23.—The senate had a real sensation yesterday—three of them in fact. But the one that woke up the senator from Alabama was a communication to the state department from Senator Rodriguez, minister from the Greater Republic of Central America.



SENATOR JOHN T. MORGAN.

Mr. Morgan had sent to Sherman, Alabama, the Nicaragua canal bill as a violation of the contract by which the concession was obtained from Nicaragua. The other senators were the open discussion of the Anglo-American arbitration treaty, which was all out of order, as it should have been discussed only in executive session. Then Mr. Morgan began to read a newspaper report that Sherman and Morgan had agreed on a policy with regard to the canal, and was going on to denounce such agreements when Sherman informed him that the report was false in every particular and made out of whole cloth. The Nicaragua business was the most important by far.

Sherman's reply to the bill.

Stewart had been going into the treaty at length and opposing it. He told, when Morgan broke in with the remark that the debate was all out of order, that he was all out of order. Morgan said that the Nicaragua canal bill, and here was the most interesting part of the session came in. As soon as the bill was read, Morgan presented and had read a communication from the minister of the Greater Republic of Central America to the secretary of state which had been transmitted by Secretary Olney. The communication criticized the pending Nicaragua bill in various particulars, and pointed out certain objections which in his opinion would render the treaty null and void. As soon as the communication had been read Morgan took the floor. He said the communication had come before the senate in proper form because it came through the state department, but the senate had no knowledge of who the signer was, did not even know officially of the existence of the Greater Republic of Central America.

"Mr. Rodriguez is the accredited representative here of that republic," interrupted Sherman.

Morgan smiled a British smile.

"I understand," replied Morgan, "that he has been received and bowed into the diplomatic corps, but this is our first knowledge that such a government exists." Morgan said that the British government was interested in counteracting the purposes of the United States as to Nicaragua. He had so expressed his conviction to the secretary of state. British railway lines had been established across the isthmus for the distinct purpose of securing exclusive control of this isthmus communication. This belief was confirmed by recent developments.

ALABAMA SENATOR'S ULTIMATUM.

Arbitration Treaty Ratification Depends on a Reply to His Charge.

Turning to the letter from Minister Rodriguez the senator exclaimed: "Great Britain is using that diet as a cat's paw for the purpose of driving us out of the isthmus. That is a serious statement, but I make it deliberately in the United States senate, and it demands an answer. 'Raising his right hand Morgan brought it down with resounding force on the desk, and added: 'That answer must be given before there is any ratification of this new arbitration treaty.' Morgan said it was an unusual thing that the minister for this new republic should send such a communication. Morgan explained the diplomatic status and then declared with emphasis: 'This is an impudent insult, thrown in our face while the senate is seeking to deal with the isthmus question.'

Morgan favored making Nicaragua live up to her contract and concessions. Until lately she had favored American construction of the canal. And yet she comes here with two other central American countries and raises objections which if held to be good would end the prospect of American control of the Nicaragua canal. 'The American people would not quietly give up the right to control that great waterway, whatever claims may be raised for a peace treaty with Great Britain. The presentation of this letter, coming from the secretary of state, meant that the president of the United States had determined that the pending Nicaragua canal bill was not to be allowed to pass. 'That was a remarkable statement and it was so in line with previous executive action that Morgan said he felt quite prepared for the interference.

Morgan said the real cause for the appearance of this Rodriguez letter was that it proposed a renewal of the Frelinghuysen-Savilla treaty by which we were to pay Nicaragua \$400,000 a year. The American people would not quietly give up the \$4,000,000 inquired Morgan suggestively. The senator believed this was the real motive for the appearance of the letter. 'Let this minister send that

statement back to his government," exclaimed Morgan.

Proceeding, Morgan said it was regrettable that ministers were under such contempt from the president that they were not informed as to the circumstances of Rodriguez's recognition. But the senate was in such humiliating position that the president gave it no information as to this important question. The entire plan of building the canal might as well be abandoned if this threat from Rodriguez is heeded. Would the next step be to ratify a treaty which the future would and would not be? He said this was a serious question in the senate. It was being treated "a balder" with which to hang itself for at least five years. The United States had stood by silently while the British occupied Colorado, and now this proposition of blackmail was presented, which threatened to destroy the bill. He expected and awaited a motion to reconsider the bill.

He and Mr. Morgan were criticized Morgan's expression, "blackmail," and the debate ended.

CAUSE OF ALL THE ELOQUENCE.

Bill of the Communication Senator Rodriguez Sent to Secretary Olney.

The document which formed the basis of Morgan's remarks was a type-written paper of several pages dated at the Greater Republic's legation headquarters in this city, Jan. 15, 1897. Senator Rodriguez opens his communication by saying that as several bills relative to the construction of an inter-oceanic canal through Nicaragua have been for some time pending before both houses of congress, his government recently instructed him to examine them and to make under certain conditions suitable representations in the secretary of state.

He says he has accordingly examined the various bills and finds that they are at variance in matters of detail with the stipulations of the contract of April 24, 1857, between Nicaragua and the canal company. He then calls attention to the article of that contract which provides that the concession shall not be transferable to governments or to foreign powers, and that the concession shall not be subject to a forfeiture of the contract. He asserts that the bill before congress effect a transfer to the government of the United States, making this government the absolute owner. Senator Rodriguez then calls attention to the fact that the contract obligated the completion of the canal within three years, and says: "That expired long time ago, but the company notwithstanding the most earnest solicitation has made no pretense of meeting that obligation or of definitely adjusting the compensation which it ought to pay in order to be discharged therefrom."

"The bills establish nothing on this point and Nicaragua's rights in this matter might thus be annulled in consequence of the action of congress. By the plan involved in the new form which the bill device for this enterprise the present company is extinguished and nothing remains of it in its relations with the enterprise save the shadow of a personality represented by a vote in the board of directors of eleven members; while in its relations with Nicaragua it may always claim full personality as the holder of the concession although having none of the means necessary to enable it to meet its obligation. Finally, it is to be observed that while the bills contravene and set at naught stipulations of the contract they do not state whether the remaining ones still remain in force or not, although among these latter there are very many which are of great importance to Nicaragua in particular and to Central America in general."

PASSED OVER THE YET.

Bill to Provide for Holding More Terms of Court in Texas.

Washington, Jan. 23.—Yesterday was private bill day in the house and most of the time was consumed with small bills. The bill to provide for holding terms of the United States court of the eastern district of Texas at the town of Beaumont was passed over the president's veto by a vote of 141 to 68.

Incidental to the discussion Cooper of Texas declared that the president vetoed the bill through a misapprehension, and that he had vainly tried to get an audience with Cleveland to explain the measure. Some minor business was passed. After the night session the Cooper's remarks about his inability to get access to Cleveland drew from Grosvener a half-humorous half-sarcastic commentary upon the "obstacles which hedged the White House." Grosvener said that it surprised him to hear that at any time within the past three years any self-respecting representative of a respectable country had been so completely ignored at the White House. He said that the present occupant of the White House had been represented as having issued an order that no senator or representative should present himself in person until he had bowed at the seat of the private secretary, and communicated to that august personage his desires and received the sanction of that person.

Grosvener recalled the fact that when the order was issued one of the representatives from Ohio swore he would never again seek to see the president of the United States. "And he never did," continued Grosvener. "And I desire to say that my constituency never remissed me to see the president with the exception through the clay of a private secretary."

"Do you think the next occupant of the White House will do better?" asked Daboll quickly.

"I can't speak for the next administration," replied Grosvener smiling. "I can only express the hope that never again will an administration refuse ready access to the representatives of the people. The people are greater than any executive." [Applause.]

Big Money Stolen from the Mail.

Denver, Jan. 23.—The news was given out at the postoffice yesterday that a package containing \$2,000 was missing from a sack of registered mail which arrived in Denver Thursday from San Francisco.

Curled Blood.

VITAL FLUID TURNED TO POISON IN THEIR VEINS.

LOST 50 POUNDS OF FLESH.

Two Bradford (Pa.) Cases of Bright's Disease Which Were Absolutely Cured by Dodd's Kidney Pills—The Patient's Stories.

Bradford, Pa., Dec. 21—Bright's Disease is not incurable. Two cases in this town have been cured. The people are well known, and their word can be relied upon. This terrible scourge of mankind yields to the curative properties of DODD'S KIDNEY PILLS. However, none need suffer from lingering death. What has cured others will cure you. Read of the sufferings of Mary E. Williams. Surely no case of Bright's Disease could be worse than hers. If there be a worse case, DODD'S Medicine CO. want to know it! They have advertised for years for a case that their pills could not cure. Never such has been found.

"DODD'S KIDNEY PILLS are infallible." "Early in the winter of 1894," says Mary E. Williams to your correspondent, "I was taken sick with severe typhoid malaria, and while sick a kidney trouble manifested itself, which with the fever, killed the skill of my physician. On recovering from the fever, the kidney trouble seemed to grow worse, and though I tried several different doctors, they could only give me temporary relief. At last after a thorough examination they told me I had all the symptoms of Bright's Disease."

"I gradually lost flesh until I was reduced nearly fifty pounds. My appetite was variable, and I had nearly all the time a pins and needles in my back, and extending down my limbs which seemed as if a fifty pound weight was hung to my back and was dragging me down. At times I suffered so I could stand only for a few minutes and could scarcely walk or even get up sitting down. My feet and limbs became bloated and I was troubled with frequent fainting spells, dizziness and numbness. My right side was swollen so much at times that I could not wear a dress."

"All this time I was taking various remedies, but could get no relief. Last July, I learned through the recent American consul at Hamilton, Ont., of the great success in kidney diseases of DODD'S KIDNEY PILLS, and was prevailed upon to send for a box. I can say that before I had taken a week, I began to feel better. A gradual improvement in health was manifest right along and although I have only taken eleven boxes in all, I am a thoroughly cured and well woman."

The following statement of the troubles of Maynard Graustinger of this city, which led him to the DODD'S MEDICINE CO., and is reproduced here by his permission. Dear Sir:—I suffered from kidney disease for years and was unable to do any work. Doctors could not cure me, but a few boxes of DODD'S KIDNEY PILLS did cure me. Many people are taking them in this city. They are a great medicine and I thank you for placing them within my reach. MAYNARD W. GRAUSTINGER, No. 6 Pleasant St., Bradford, Pa.

DODD'S KIDNEY PILLS can be procured at any drug-store for 20 cents, or by writing to the DODD'S MEDICINE CO., 635-642 Elliott Square, Buffalo, N. Y., enclosing the price. Six boxes for \$2.50.

A Republican county convention will be held at Martin's Academy of Muskegon in the city of St. Joseph on Wednesday, February 17, 1897, at 10 o'clock a. m. to select 24 delegates to attend the State convention to be held in the city of Detroit on February 23, 1897, to nominate a candidate for county school commissioner, and to transact such other business as may properly come before the convention.

The following is the apportionment of delegates to which the several townships and wards are entitled, based on the total vote for Governor in 1896:

First District—Bainbridge, 10; Detroit, 17; Benton Harbor, first ward, 6; second ward, 13; third ward, 11; fourth ward, 10; Haggar, 7; Lincoln, 8; Oronoko, 12; Royalton, 1; South, 1; St. Joseph, 6; St. Joseph city, first ward, 12; second ward, 12; Waterford, 19.

Second District—Berrien, 11; Bertrand, 12; Buchanan, 21; Channing, 6; Calhoun, 8; Lake, 13; New Buffalo, 6; Niles, 8; Niles city, first ward, 11; second ward, 6; third ward, 11; fourth ward, 11; Three Oaks, 11; Wessau, 9.

By order of county commission.

FRANK A. WOODRUFF,

Secretary.

Relief to Six Women.

Distressing Kidney and Bladder diseases relieved in six hours by the "New South American Kidney Cure." This remedy is a great surprise on account of its exceeding promptness in relieving pain in the bladder, kidneys, back and every part of the urinary passages. It cures all cases of urinary troubles, male or female. It relieves retention of water and pain in passing it almost immediately. It is sold by Dr. W. H. Bell & Co., 103 Main Street, Detroit, and by all druggists.

Rates to the Inauguration.

On account of the inauguration the Blue Four will sell special excursion tickets to Washington, good going March 1, 2 and 3, and leaving Washington not earlier than March 4 and not later than March 8, inclusive, at one first class fare for the round trip. L. G. SMITH, Agent.

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UNCLE SAM WANTS HIS CASH.

Union and Kansas Pacific To Be Sold at Open Auction to the Highest Bidder.

New York, Jan. 22.—Announcement is made by the Union Pacific reorganization committee that it has come to an agreement with the government, in accordance with which the latter has begun foreclosure proceedings of its lien upon the Union Pacific lines, inclusive of the Kansas Pacific line. The reorganization committee guarantees a minimum bid of something over \$45,000,000 for the government's claim upon the railroad, and for the government Union Pacific sinking fund, and has deposited \$1,500,000 as earnest money. Kahai, Loe & Co., bankers for the reorganization committee, have assured to the committee the funds required to carry its agreement with the government into effect.

Attorney General Harmon's Statement. Washington, Jan. 23.—Attorney General Harmon yesterday gave out the following statement of the agreement with the reorganization committee of the Union Pacific railroads: "Upon the defeat of the funding bill in the house the president directed the attorney general to commence foreclosure proceedings against the Union Pacific railway company, first making the best arrangements obtainable for the protection of the government's interests. Following the lines indicated in his last report the attorney general began negotiations with the reorganization committee. On Thursday an agreement was made which will result in immediate steps to foreclosure."

Protection of Government Claim. The chief subject of the negotiations was the protection of the government against the risk of sacrifice of its claim by a sale at a price which would leave nothing substantial after paying prior liens. This protection is now assured by a guarantee that the government shall receive on its lien on the aided portions of the Union Pacific and Kansas Pacific lines, including the sinking fund, not less than \$45,754,000. The sale will be public, so that the government will receive the benefit of any higher bids up to the full amount of its claim, principal and interest.

BILLS WILL BE FILED AT ST. LOUIS. Also in the courts in Iowa, Nebraska, Wyoming, Colorado and Utah.

Bills in Iowa have been prepared, signed by the attorney general and taken to St. Louis, where they will be filed. Today he presented to Judge Sanborn, who has jurisdiction of all the district and whose consent to their filing is necessary because the receivers in charge of the property are made parties defendant. They are original bills, but not cross bills in the pending suits. Whether they will succeed as independent bills or be ordered to stand as cross bills in the pending suits will be determined by the judge, but in either event the result will be practically the same, viz., the sale of the property under the government lien, as well as under that of the first mortgage. The bills will be filed in the districts of Iowa, Nebraska, Wyoming, Colorado and Utah.

Separate bills for the foreclosure of the lien on the Kansas Pacific are in course of preparation. They will be filed in Missouri and Kansas. The proposed arrangement was submitted to the government directors before it was closed. They all recommended its adoption. Their general opinion was thus expressed: The government cannot prudently longer defer the settlement of this matter. The Union Pacific system has already been much curtailed and its revenues have been permanently reduced. Reorganizations of allied and neighboring properties either have been accomplished or are in train for consummation, and the breaking up of the entire Union Pacific system has been and is steadily progressing. It therefore seems to us inexpedient, if not dangerous, to neglect this opportunity of realizing the sum offered and thus expose the government to a continuous depreciation of its security.

It is believed that there will be higher bids, but if not, an estimate shows that with amounts already received from the company the government will at least realize a sum equivalent to the principal of the subsidy bonds, with interest at about 2.25 per cent. from date of issue to Jan. 1, 1937. The minimum of \$45,754,000 guaranteed the government is in cash, so that all relations with the property will terminate upon the consummation of the foreclosure sale. The course to be pursued with respect to the Kansas Pacific has not yet been determined.

Foreclosure on the Union. Indianapolis, Jan. 23.—The News says that the Louisville, New Albany and Chicago road will soon be a thing of the past, and when it goes out of existence the Bedford and Bloomington and the Orleans, West Baden and French Lick roads will go with it. What was once these roads will be the Chicago, Indianapolis and Louisville, and it will be a road practically freed from the old debts. The first step toward the bringing of this about will take place in Judge Woods' court this morning. The foreclosure proceedings, brought by the Farmers' Loan and Trust company, of New York, against the New Albany and Chicago road, is believed by the attorney that a decree of foreclosure will be entered, and date set for the sale of the road. The road will be bought in by the present management for the first mortgage bondholders.

Railway Directors Elected. Springfield, Ill., Jan. 23.—At the meeting of the stockholders of the Chicago, Peoria and St. Louis railway company held here the following were elected directors: Charles S. Dowsorth, Springfield; Henry W. Putnam, New York; Charles Moyer, Chicago, and Charles F. Dean, of New York.

DUN IN A HOPEFUL TEMPER.

Expectations for the Future Seem To Be the Best of the Hope.

New York, Jan. 23.—H. G. Dun & Co.'s weekly review of trade says: There is more business, though not at better prices. It is interesting that almost all prices changing at all are lower than a week ago, and yet business is unquestionably larger. There is larger production, but as yet not as much increase in consumption, and there is larger buying of materials, but at present only because better prices are expected in the future. The number of hands employed, all industries considered, is slightly larger than a week ago without adverse change in the rate of wages. All apprehension of foreign disturbances of money markets has passed away, but there is still great caution in making loans.

It is a mistake to reckon these as symptoms of depression. On the contrary, in spite of the lower range of prices in important industries, the conditions all indicate larger production and a consumption increasing—not as yet largely—but steadily. During the past week wheat has declined 3-8 cent, and corn 5-8 cent, while cotton is unchanged. The woolen industry is as slow as ever and no real improvement appears in the demand for goods, although owing to the lateness of the season there is a little more doing, both in spring and in winter goods, without quotable change in prices. The iron industry is engaged in settling relative prices, and the slow operation retards business in many branches.

Failures for the week have been 409 in the United States, against 373 last year, and 55 in Canada, against 61 last year. The aggregate of gross earnings of all railroads in the United States for the first half of January is \$9,747,724, a decrease of 44 per cent. compared with last year and of 10.1 per cent. compared with the corresponding period in 1933.

ANTI-PASS LAID ON THE TABLE.

Principal Transactions of the Legislature of the Badger State.

Madison, Wis., Jan. 23.—Mr. Hall's anti-pass resolution gave the assembly its first debate yesterday and it was quite extended. The troublesome resolution was temporarily disposed of by being laid upon the table. In both houses bills were introduced to amend the banking laws of 1895 in accordance with Governor Scofield's suggestions. Baxter introduced the bill in the senate and Davidson in the assembly. Each makes the bank examiner a deputy of the state treasurer and gives the chief clerk in the examiner's office the powers of a deputy, each also cuts out the fees for examining banks and makes the examiner's reports bi-annual.

In the senate the Finance resolution for an investigation of the state department was amended by increasing the size of the committee and adopted. Senators Plante and Whelan will be the committee members. The only bill of importance introduced in either house was one by Assemblyman Davidson to prevent the use of money in election.

WENT TO WYANNA NEGRO.

And Was Taken Home Dead—An Incident in Kentucky. Russellville, Ky., Jan. 21.—Julia Cornage, 32, son of Charles Cornage, one of the wealthiest farmers in this county was killed near Black Jack, Tenn., just across the state line by unknown parties. Cornage and about thirty others went to the home of a negro and warned him to leave the country. After the crowd had finished talking to the negroes, and were about to turn away some one fired into the crowd from an upstairs window, and Cornage fell off his horse dead. His body was taken to a neighboring house and then the crowd fled. Reports say that the negro who was warned had been stealing from the neighboring farmers.

Parole Involving Rhodessa.

London, Jan. 23.—A Capetown dispatch to The Daily Mail says that reports have been received that famine exists in Rhodesia. Thousands of territory emaciated native women beseege the native official at Bulawayo, clamoring piteously for food.

ABBREVIATED TELEGRAMS.

Spantards in Cuba become turbulent at a theatre where an American company played an act in which one of the fair artists waves a Cuban flag on the stage and shouts "Cuba Libre." Miss Helen Murgrave, a pretty young woman of Canton township, Pa., is dead as a result of blood poisoning caused by molesting an envelope with her tongue in sending a letter intended to end a lover's quarrel.

It is said that a syndicate of American capitalists has associated with Chileans and will start a big factory at Valparaiso for the manufacture of all kinds of nails.

The Argentine government is negotiating with the Armistice, the big English shipbuilders, for the purchase of a 16,000-ton armored warship.

The commissioner of navigation reports that American vessels built and documented during the first six months of the fiscal year number 24 of 113,772 tons, compared with 23 of 88,390 for the first six months of the previous fiscal year.

The amount to the credit of depositors in the government savings banks of Canada is \$40,729,318 for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1934.

Fire at Mingo Junction, O., wiped out nearly the entire business part of the town.

Obituary: At Greenfield, Ind., ex-senator Morgan Chandler, 69, At Pierre, S. D., Paul Narell, 88, At Wichita, Kan., William Steyer, At Klinger Lake, Ind., A. R. Mandigo, At Altoona, Ill., Samuel Parr, 43.
Deputy United States Marshal Buckley has arrested John Anderson at Green Bay, Wis., on a charge of selling or giving liquor to Indians.
Colonel Robert G. Ingersoll has given up the practice of law and will hereafter devote his entire time to the lecture platform.
High-grade gold ore has been found within the city limits of Deadwood, S. D.

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"Finally I concluded to try Paine's celery compound, and to my surprise after using one-half of a bottle I was able to get out and vote on election day.

Hanna's Plannepole Patch.

According to a correspondent of the Washington Star, Mary A. Hanna owns a little pineapple patch in Dade county, Fla., which she is about to visit. "Mr. Hanna," he writes, "is boarding at Palm Beach, where the hotel's charge \$8 a day during three months of the year and \$4 a week during the other nine. Well, Mr. Hanna was boarding there during the \$8 a day season. The germ of the pineapple contagion entered his blood, and he bought an acre of pine land from Representative Linton of Michigan, who owns a big tract of musk and pine lands along the Bionys Bay canal. Mr. Hanna's acre lies between the Atlantic and the Everglades, 800 miles south of Jacksonville. Uncle Moses Hawkins' reads it and sends a monthly crop report to Mr. Hanna. Uncle Moses told the writer that he would rather grub an acre of hummock land with the sun at meridian than the mosquitoes in full bloom than to write out 'dat port tar Mose Hanner.'"

The Blacksmith's Note. The sound old proverb about the shoemaker sticking to his last receives new confirmation in a story from The Green Bay.

An honest old blacksmith down in Texas, despairing of ever getting cash out of a delinquent debtor, agreed to take his note for the amount. The debtor wished to go to a lawyer and have the document drawn up, but the knight of the anvil, who had been a sheriff in days gone by, felt fully competent to draw it up himself. This he proceeded to do, with the following result:

"On the first day of June I promise to pay Jesus Nito the sum of eleven dollars, and if said note be not paid on the date aforesaid, then this instrument is to be null and void and of no effect. Witness my hand, etc."

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Sweet as honey—heaven bless it—
Vibrant as a sweetest clinger,
If he didn't have no stinger—
The only proper way I know,
One's praise on genius to bestow,
Is with fairness to comment it,
And moreover, to defend it.
My admiration of the poet,
Prompts to tell how I would do it
With one who'd basely criticize
The way that Riley writes—
From my standpoint, the thing to do—
Keeping his final goal in view—
Altho' it might give harmless fright,
'T would notwithstanding serve him right.
To pierce his malice, I would send
A hornet's angry business end
To gently sting, until deep sighs,
Should move him to apologize—
For doing nature's greatest wrong,
In flouting fault with Riley's song.
Yes, that I'd do, and rather more;
Would shadow him from door to door.
As by old Cotton Mather's ways
In Salem's horrid witchcraft days,
Until, as surely, 'twould seem,
That he'd be laid out in a dream.
Should he be haunted, and so alone,
Cease, thus to new a gifted man,
I would relent; but never repeat
For highly admiring tales.
'Tis true, it's also true and
And makes one feel just blinding mad;
That envy is so oft displayed,
Where worth, and merit, should be stay'd—
By one, who if himself can't rise
To estimate near to the side,
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LOCAL BREVITIES.
QUITE a number of gentlemen from this city and St. Joseph will attend the wrestling match at Columbia this evening.
THIS is the cold wave predicted by Foster, and establishes that gentleman again in the front ranks of weather prognosticators.
THERE will be a regular review of the L. O. T. M. in the I. O. O. F. hall tonight at 7:30. A large attendance of members is requested.
The Y. M. C. A. devotional services tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock, will be led by F. W. Sessions. Topic, "Choosing the Best."
WATERVILLE Record: Will Shankland of Benton Harbor, has bought of E. C. Hurd the lot at Forest Beach on which he built a summer cottage last season.
MANY of the citizens on Morton Hill, complain because there is no sidewalk along East Main street. Such a public improvement would save many people walking four extra blocks every time they make a trip downtown.
THREE Oaks Press: Mrs. Emma Cantrell, of Benton Harbor, is in this place with a view of organizing a Lady of the Maccabees lodge. A lodge of this kind has been talked of for some time and should receive encouragement.
THE pastors of the Presbyterian, Christian, Congregational, Methodist, and Episcopal churches, are requested to meet in pastor Simon's study, 138 Bellevue street, next Monday at 9:30 a. m. Business of importance is to be considered.
EDWARD Sullivan, who yesterday pleaded guilty to larceny, was sentenced to 90 days in the county jail. Sullivan is inoffensive in appearance and evidently committed his crime in the hope of getting board and lodging at the expense of the county until the genial warmth of spring shall have arrived.
THERE will be a chicken pie supper next Wednesday evening in the empty store room under the Odd Fellows hall and across the street from the post-office. It will be under the auspices of the Ladies' Aid society of the Christian church. A big supper, including chicken pie and many other good things—all for 15 cents. All are invited.
F. H. FRAZELL the music dealer has accepted a position as traveling representative of the Ann Arbor Organ and Piano company in this state. His duties will take him out of this city 15 days in the month during which time the store will be under the management of George Forsyth. Mrs. Frazell will accompany her husband on his first trip.

LOCAL BREVITIES.
TWO city jail afforded shelter for 15 tramps last night.
If the wind had not swept the snow from the roads the sleighing would be fairly good.
THE remains of Moses Jackson who died in the Kalamazoo asylum last Thursday, arrived over the Big Four this morning.
B. T. SELLS, proprietor of the Benton Harbor dairy had the misfortune to cut one of the fingers of his left hand off last evening while cutting fodder for his cattle with a corn cutter. Dr. Korry attended him.
Two young ladies from St. Joseph were enjoying a sleigh ride on this side of the river this morning and when endeavoring to turn out of the street car track at the corner of Pipestone and Main street one runner caught in the track, the cutter overturned and the occupants were thrown to the pavement in no gentle manner. As soon as the cutter overturned the horse started for St. Joseph but was caught near Heath's ship yard and brought to Bella's drug store where the ladies had sufficiently revived to return home. The rig belonged to Herring Bros. and was slightly damaged.
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Miss Clara Thomas of Grand Rapids is visiting friends here.
W. S. Moore of Wabash is here on business connected with the Big Four.
H. M. Crane of La Crosse, Wis., is in the city today on business.
Mrs. Charles D. Smart entertained a company of twenty of her young friends at her pleasant home on Pipestone street last night in a charming manner. The guests were received at the door by Mrs. Parks and were later received by the hostess in the front parlors. The evening was spent in playing nine spirited games of progressive Pedro, after which dainty refreshments were served in the dining room by Mrs. John Price and Mrs. Edgar Nichols. The rooms were artistically decorated with pink and red carnations and smilax.
The dance in Conkey's hall was not well patronized owing to the disagreeable night.
Mrs. W. H. Middleton entertained a company of friends at her rooms in D. B. Kramer's residence last night.
Notice.
All persons knowing themselves to be indebted to the Benton Harbor Bicycle Works are requested to call and settle.
Real Estate Transfers.
Jesse A. Jones to August Villwork, property in Berrien township, \$250.
Nettie Jones to August Villwork, property in town 6, \$1.

FAIR PLAIN SCHOOL NOTES.
The school has purchased 3,600 sheets of examination and writing paper also a new hanging lamp for the hall.
Harrison Merry visited the interesting room and gave a very interesting talk to the children.
The school is having the regular monthly examinations.
Probate Court.
Estate of Barrett L. Slight, deceased. Thomas L. Wilkinson appointed administrator of said estate.
Estate of E. Slight, appointed guardian of the estate of Harry Slight, minor.
Estate of Catharine Hennessy, deceased. John M. Glavin appointed administrator of said estate.
Cheap rent, no help to pay. Very little expense. You get the benefit. Call and get my prices on groceries. Dave Ryan.
Dave Ryan sells groceries for cash. Make your money go a long ways. Call on him.
Save your money. But if you must not let it spend it on good things like these fine candies at Ryan's store.

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY.
FOR SALE—TWO GOOD SECOND HAND organs for sale. Inquire at 135 Cedar street Benton Harbor.

SOCIETY'S CORNER.

What Benton Harbor People and Their Societies Are Doing.

Mrs. M. G. Thompson of Columbia, who has been visiting Mrs. O. B. Osborn returned home today.

Charles E. Harris of Belting is in the city today.

Frank Welton and wife very pleasantly entertained Mr. Welton's Sunday school class of young ladies and gentlemen at their home on Maple street last evening. The evening was spent in games and social chatting. Dainty refreshments were served.

John G. Holmes, of Buchanan, once editor of the Buchanan Record, was in the city today.

E. W. Brown is in Columbia today on business.

Mrs. Ida Paries left this afternoon for a two weeks visit with relatives in Dowagiac. Miss Doris Dubocok will be in charge of the store during her absence.

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HE ASKED FOR BREAD.

But All He Received From Editor Gilson Was Advice.

To THE EDITOR: Under the caption, "Beggars for Bread," there appeared in the columns of the Palladium, last evening, a venomous attack on an unfortunate printer who happened to stray within the portals of the "only paper," in search of "work or bread." The representative of the art preservation manfully sought work to allay the pangs of hunger. Yet the "official organ" instead of helping out an unfortunate brother administrator to the starving man a vitriolic attack, seasoned with advice.

If counsel could appease hunger the type stickler had his full share in the sandwich and with some to spare for the evening's meal.

The organ, not content with shooting off at the hungry "tramp," proceeds in the same article to attack trades unions and other methods of obtaining redress when aggrieved. Yet this is the sheet which would lead the workmen and trade societies to believe that they have a friend in the expectant crowd to Glasgow. The gods and fate deliver them from such hypocritical friendship. ONE OF THEM.

Wanted.
Customers for corn, corn fodder, potatoes and apples. If you want good potatoes or apples for winter use put in your order at hard time prices, we've got 'em. Will sell our corn in the car or shock. Inquire or leave your order at the office, West Michigan Nurseries, 155 Pipestone street or O. C. Howe, Eau Claire \$100.

For a lodge in some vast wilderness where I can be alone with a box of Bird's fine candies Bird always sells the best.

We have given John Schuiter the agency in Benton Harbor for our Barclay Malt Whiskey. Distilled from malted barley it is rich and nutritious, and free from all impurity. For the sick and feeble it is a true tonic.
E. H. Cass & Co., Distillers, Louisville, Ky.
Lister's Bone Meal.
The season for bone meal is at hand. For Joseph Lister's celebrated meal orders may be left with P. Boehm, Benton Harbor.
C. H. FARNUM, General Agent.
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For the next 60 days C. H. Hollis & Son will sell their entire stock at actual cost before buying spring goods.

Have you got good teeth? Stick them into Bird's fine candy. Bird always sells the best.

William Jennings Bryan ate a box of Bird's fine candies the day after election. He said "The only thing that could calm his troubled spirits. Bird always keeps the best."

"One touch of nature makes the whole world kin," and one taste of Bird's candy makes a man feel at ease with himself and his mother-in-law. Bird always keeps the best.

Pure Californian wines 35 cents per quart bottle at Hall & Nichols.

Hall & Nichols have their new long distance telephone in operation.

Groceries cheap for cash at Dave Ryan's.

BIRDS OF ILL NATURE.

The Gravity of Swans as Displayed Toward Other Fowl.

Among those birds which stay at home, especially the most domesticated, there is often an exhibition of unkindness seemingly unaccountable, says a writer in The Cornhill Magazine. The graceful swan, for example, is one of the most ungracious in its ways. Not only in the breeding season does a male bird resent the intrusion of a strange gentleman, but it will spend the day in driving off from its domain any unlovely geese, which might be plainly assumed to have no designs upon its domestic arrangements and have, indeed, no desire beyond that for a comfortable week and swim. It will also pursue even the most innocent of newborn ducklings while they unwittingly rejoice in an early taste of their common element.

When an only child has passed out of the cygnet stage of life and grown to full physical if not mental maturity, father and mother swans have been known to fall upon and deliberately beat it to death with wing and beak. The gratified parents swim gracefully about the mere in which they lived, while the great white corpse of their son lay, battered and dead, upon the shore. The following year, after another had been born to them and in infancy carried upon his mother's back, they began to treat him so roughly that, not being pinioned like them, he wisely flew away and we saw him no more. Curiously enough, geese which have experienced rudeness from swans in the lusty spring have been known to retaliate in the calmer autumn, when the fierceness of their enemy had become mitigated. I have seen a gander leap upon the back of a once arrogant swan and pound away at it in the full enjoyment of gratified revenge. — San Francisco Chronicle.

Thermometers.
At times of severe frost many persons not skilled in the use of thermometers report remarkably low temperatures. These are often due to the thermometric liquid having partly evaporated from the main column and condensed at the end of the tube farthest from the bulb, the thermometer then reading just as many degrees too low as there are degrees of spirit at the top of the tube. Good thermometers are just as liable to this error as common ones, and therefore every one using a spirit minimum thermometer must be on the alert. Generally the owner can restore the thermometer without sending it back to the maker. Grasp the thermometer firmly, resting a finger on the tube so that there be no vibration, and, holding the bulb downward, give several strong, pendulous swings. This will usually send the spirits from the top and send the index into the bulb. Stand the thermometer bulb downward for an hour, then reverse it and very gently shake the index out of the bulb and let it slide to the end of the column, when the thermometer will be as good as new. — New York Ledger.

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MICHIGAN'S FAVORITE CIGAR


LARGE SIZE 10¢ STRAIGHT MEDIUM SIZE 8¢ FOR 25¢
SATISFIES THE MOST CRITICAL SMOKERS
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We have put in a stock of **SCHOOL SUPPLIES and STATIONERY**
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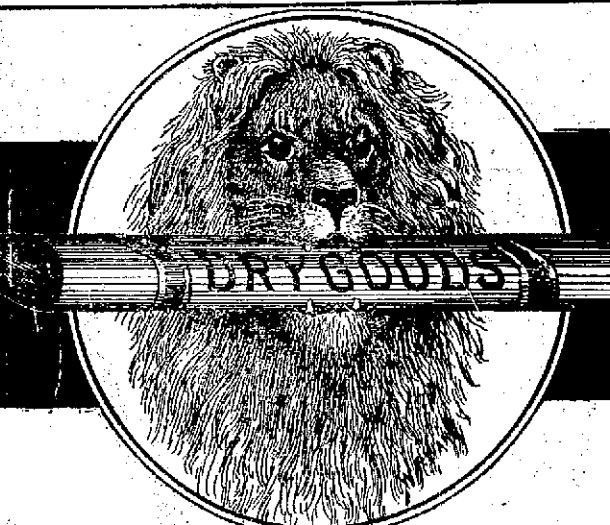
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Dress Goods Department.

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| 25c, 39c and 49c Dress Goods, all at | - | - | 19 cents per yard |
| 50c, 59c and 65c Dress Goods, all at | - | - | 29 cents per yard |
| 69c, 75c and 85c Dress Goods, all at | - | - | 39 cents per yard |
| 89c, 98c and \$1.10 Dress Goods, all at | - | - | 59 cents per yard |
| \$1.25, 1.50 and \$1.85 Dress Goods, all at | - | - | 79 cents per yard |

Cloak Department.

Every Jacket, Cape and Shawl left in our stock at just exactly half price.

Clothing Department.

MEN'S SUITS.

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| \$5.00, 5.50 and 6.50 Suits at | \$ 3.50 |
| \$7.50, 8.50 and 10.00 Suits at | 5.00 |
| 11.00, 12.50 and 13.50 Suits at | 7.50 |
| 14.50, 15.00 and 16.50 Suits at | 10.00 |
| 17.50, 18.50 and 20.00 Suits at | 12.50 |

OVERCOATS AND ULSTERS.

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| \$5.00, 5.50 and 6.50 Overcoats & Ulsters, | \$3.50 |
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Underwear Department—Odd lots of Men's Shirts and Drawers worth up to 50c at 19c. Ladies' Underwear sold at 30c, 35c and 45c to close at 25c each.

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